

Supplementary File

Supplementary table 1: Ethnicity breakdown in YCS and UCAS data.

		YCS - Sweep 1	UCAS: All applicants, 2003-5	UCAS: UK nationals aged under 21 with 3 or 4 A-levels, 2003-5	UCAS: UK medical school applicants aged under 21 with 3 or 4 A-levels, 2003-5	UCAS: UK medical school entrants aged under 21 with 3 or 4 A-levels, 2003-5
White (including English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, British, etc)		11273 (86.4%)	965647 (65.0%)	443038 (83.8%)	14875 (63.7%)	9747 (68.5%)
Black - total		313 (2.4%)	58790 (4.0%)	10464 (2.0%)	861 (3.7%)	341 (2.4%)
	Caribbean	120 (0.9%)	16104 (1.1%)	3291 (0.6%)	89 (0.4%)	33 (0.2%)
	African	120 (0.9%)	38634 (2.6%)	6416 (1.2%)	721 (3.1%)	287 (2.0%)
	Black - other	72 (0.6%)	4052 (0.3%)	757 (0.2%)	51 (0.2%)	21 (0.2%)
Asian - total		992 (7.6%)	120472 (8.1%)	41700 (7.9%)	5414 (23.2%)	2925 (20.5%)
	Indian	355 (2.7%)	49883 (3.4%)	22886 (4.3%)	2504 (11.7%)	1485 (10.4%)
	Pakistani	329 (2.5%)	33462 (2.3%)	9846 (1.9%)	1411 (6.0%)	642 (4.5%)
	Bangladeshi	128 (1.0%)	10494 (0.7%)	3433 (0.6%)	345 (1.5%)	158 (1.1%)
	Chinese	72 (0.6%)	4069 (0.3%)	1917 (0.4%)	381 (1.6%)	120 (0.8%)
	Asian - Other	108 (0.8%)	14636 (1.0%)	5535 (1.0%)	1154 (4.9%)	640 (4.5%)
Mixed Race		127 (1.0%)	29196 (2.0%)	12743 (2.4%)	790 (3.4%)	452 (3.2%)
Other		29 (0.2%)	11228 (0.8%)	3723 (0.7%)	467 (2.0%)	239 (1.7%)
Not answered		315 (2.4%)	82599 (5.6%)	11391 (2.2%)	375 (1.6%)	186 (1.3%)
Not answered (Overseas) – UCAS only		-	216718 (14.6%)	-	-	-
Total		13049 (100.0%)	1484650 (100%)	528691 (100.0%)	23356 (100.0%)	14238 (100.0%)